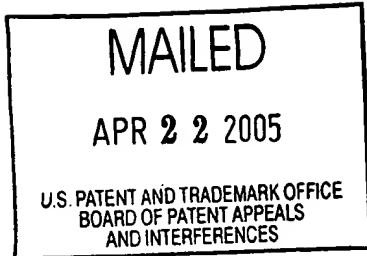


The opinion in support of the decision being entered today was *not*
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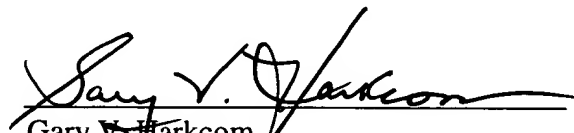
DECISION ON PETITION

This is in response to the petition filed August 23, 2004, requesting that the above
identified application be granted Special Status under M.P.E.P. Section 708.02 IV.

The petition has been considered and found to comply with all the requirements set forth
under M.P.E.P. Section 708.02 IV. Accordingly, the petition is granted.

PETITION GRANTED

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